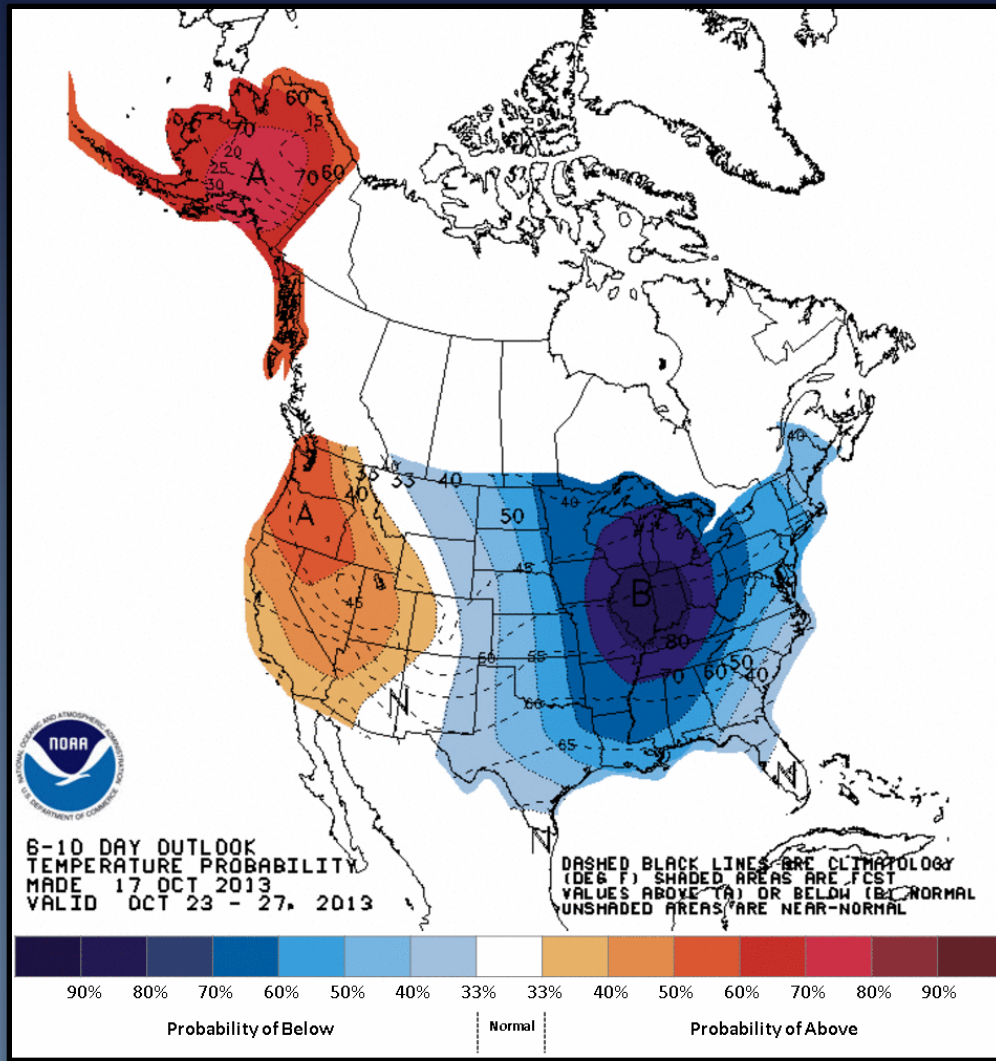


Colder & Wetter Weather Ahead

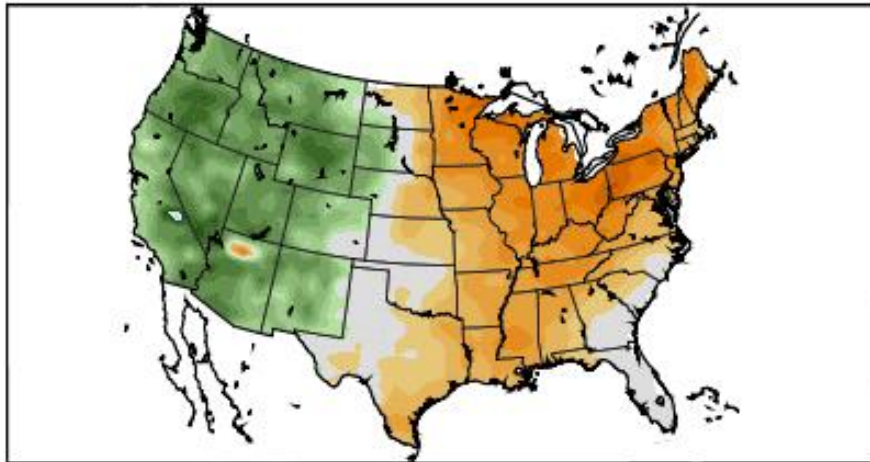


- Weather turning cooler still over next couple of weeks
- Several rain chances over next week (Saturday and again Monday/Tuesday)
- 70% chance for below normal temperatures in the 6-10 day outlook (from Wednesday through Sunday)

Wet snowflakes are not out of the question as early as Monday night into Tuesday morning as colder air streams in. Inland areas will have the best chance, because lakeshore areas will be kept warmer by Lake Michigan.

Where We've Been: 9/27 – 10/16

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
September 27, 2013 to October 16, 2013



Mean period is 1981–2010.



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- Unusually warm going back to the end of September
- Around 6-8 degrees above normal temperatures across Lower Michigan
- Western U.S. was cooler than normal during same period
- Definite shift in weather pattern around mid-October
- Pattern has essentially reversed and Lower Michigan will cool down even more next week

Tonight



Showers

Lows: 33 – 40

Rain: 80% near Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland,
Ludington, Kalamazoo, and Hastings
60% near Battle Creek and Lansing
40% near Mt. Pleasant and Jackson

Sunday



Mostly Cloudy
Rain: 20%

Highs: 50-58
Lows: 40-45

Monday



Mostly Cloudy
Rain: 50%

Highs: 43-53
Lows: 33-39

Tuesday



Mostly Cloudy
Rain/Snow: 50%

Highs: 44-48
Lows: 30-39

Wednesday



Mostly Cloudy
Rain/Snow: 20%

Highs: 43-47
Lows: 30-37

Thursday



Mostly Cloudy
Rain/Snow: 40%

Highs: 42-47
Lows: 31-38



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